



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Term 4, 2013

25 November, 2013

Special Reminder

The Billy Cart Derby meeting will take place tonight, starting at 7.00pm in the staffroom, followed by a site visit to Razorback Road.



Welcome to Skye Campbell and her family who have just moved to Razorback. Skye comes to us from Hilltop Public School.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work and professionalism while I was on leave, particularly Mr Willcocks for so capably taking on the role of Relieving Principal; Mrs Napoleone for doing such a wonderful job of teaching the Koalas and Mrs Hillier who kept the administration of the school running so smoothly.

We now have only four weeks remaining in the school year and there are many exciting activities planned for the children. Please keep the calendar handy so that you can ensure that your child is organised for each special event.

The P&C AGM will be held next Monday night at 7.00 in the staffroom. The office bearers for 2014 will be elected at the AGM so I urge all parents who are considering taking on a role to come along to the meeting. If you are not able to attend, please return the nomination form that is included in today's newsletter. We are also seeking two new members of the School Council for next year. The School Council nomination form is also included in the newsletter.

DEC staffing has now made an appointment of a new teacher to replace Mr Lee. The teacher's name is Miss Checobi Gale and she will start at Cawdor at the beginning of Term 1 2014. She is extremely happy and excited to be joining the Cawdor staff and I'm sure that everyone will join me in welcoming her into the Cawdor school community. Ms Barlow, who has been temporarily in the position, has done a wonderful job in teaching the Possums and has been a great asset to the school. I would like to thank her for her dedication and support throughout the year.

Looking forward to meeting with everyone in our end of year celebrations.

Kind Regards
Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal

Year 6 Pancake Breakfast and Car Wash fundraiser



This fundraiser was lots of fun and a great success, with \$ 230 being raised on the day. Special thanks to Mr Le Good and Ms Barlow for cooking all the yummy pancakes, and Mrs Napoleone who supervised the car wash. Thank you to all the students and families who came along for breakfast, and to the parents and staff who brought their cars into our 'car wash'.



Our **Fame Day** held on Friday 18 October raised \$77.00



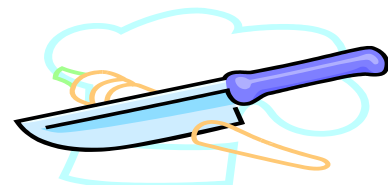
Outta Africa' Performance

The Musica Viva group 'Outta Africa' performed at school on Thursday last week. It was a fantastic show which the children enjoyed immensely.

There was lots of participation in the singing and dancing activities, some of our new 2014 Kinders also attended the performance.



A very big 'Thank You' to Mrs Therese Smith, grandmother of Kayden in Year 3, for her huge donation of new cooking utensils, storage jars and other items to the canteen. The ladies in the canteen were extremely appreciative. Kayden receives a special lunch order as a token of thanks.



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- As the end of the year is fast approaching we are seeking the opinions of the staff, parents and students on our 2013 year. This year we are evaluating our school's PDHPE program and are asking parents to complete the **survey** that is attached to the newsletter, as well as the **general satisfaction survey**, and return them by the end of the year. The results of the surveys will be published in the Annual School Report and will help to steer our school's plans for the future.
- The **new sports shirts**, which can be worn on Fridays, have arrived and are now available to purchase from the uniform store for \$20 each. Mrs Sam Seeney will be opening the store on 8 November. Lunch order bags are also available for \$6.60.
- **School Banking** continues each week with many students having already received their Silver Award for banking for 20 weeks. A number of students have asked how they can get started on their savings adventure, and it is easy! To set them up with a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, you can do this in one of four ways:
 1. Online
 2. In Branch
 3. Over the phone
 4. Download an application form—ask at the school office for more information


Honour Roll
Congratulations to **Kayden Smith** Year 3 who was named **Writer of the Week** at our Assembly on Wednesday 20 November.

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2014. Please enquire at the office for enrolment forms.

Child centred, caring

Where staff and parents are

Opportunities for the individual child in our joint



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ATTACHMENTS:

Classroom Buzz; Bounce Gymnastics note, Year Book order form, School Council Elections and Nominations, PDHPE Survey, 2013 School Review Survey, P & C 2014 Committee nomination form, Dynamic Rhythms flyer



Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre. Activities included ropes course, bushwalking and learning about the early explorers and Aboriginal people of the area.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 8

Tue 26—Thur 28 Nov Marine Discovery excursion Yrs 5 & 6

What's due:

- Bounce gymnastics note and money due 6 December

Week 9

Mon 2 December Year 6 lunchtime fair
7pm—P & C AGM and thank you supper

Tue 3 December 9am Assembly
12.30pm Combined Scripture
1pm Countdown to Kindergarten

Wed 4 December Year 6 High School Orientation Day

Thu 5 December Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

Mon 9—Fri 13 Dec Bounce Gym 5-day Intensive program
Thu 12 December Presentation Night 7pm at Camden High

In Terms 1 and 4 our school's Sun Safe policy is

"No school hat, play in the shade."

Please ensure your child wears their school hat each day.

As protection from the sun, children without school hats will be asked to play under the COLA at recess and lunchtime.